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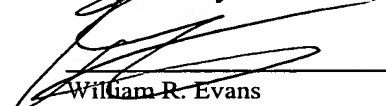
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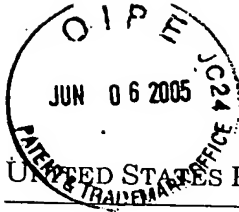
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On title page, item 73, "GD" should read -- G. D --.

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